



ISLANDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE FIELD TRAINING SERIES Poplar Island Restoration Tuesday, August 24

10:30 Depart for Poplar Island from Knapps Narrows, Tilghman Island

10:45 Discussion of Island Restoration in the Chesapeake Bay

by Chrissy Albanese, Maryland Environmental Service

History of Poplar Island

- What was there historically.
- Erosion of the island

How the Island became a restoration site

Phases of Restoration



11:00 Tour Poplar Island Uplands

Restoration goals

Restoration techniques used

Expected benefits of the restoration

Realized benefits of the restoration

12:00 Lunch

Poplar Island Restoration Project

12:30 Tour Poplar Island Wetlands and Shoreline habitat

Goals of the marsh and shoreline restoration

Restoration techniques used in the marshes and shorelines

Expected benefits of the restoration

Realized benefits of the restoration

Potential for additional island restoration in the Chesapeake Bay

2:00-2:30 End of Session

RSVP by August 23

End of Session

Volunteers should be dressed for the weather(boots are recommended). You should also bring bag lunches and binoculars if you have them.

Travel to the site:

Volunteers who wish to car pool from the western shore should meet at the DNR building in Annapolis at 8am. Park at the stadium parking and meet in front of the building.

Directions to DNR:

50 East to Exit 24 (Rowe Blvd.)

At your second light (Taylor Ave) make a right. DNR is the building on the left.

Make your third right up a hill and into the NAVY Stadium Parking. Cross Taylor Ave and meet at DNR building by revolving doors.

Bring bag lunches, water, sunscreen, and binoculars if you have them.

If you are driving directly, use the following directions:

Take Route 50 on the eastern shore to the EASTON Bypass (Route 322)

Take Route 33 East and Follow signs to St. Michaels

Pass St. Michaels and continue east on 33.

Route 33 takes you to Tilghman Island

Cross the bridge onto Tilghman Island and make your first left

Park near dock in front of Harriston's Oyster Co.

Meet there by 9:45. Boat leaves dock at 10am.